GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PRODUCTION OF CRUDE OIL AND GAS IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) The details of total production of crude oil and gas from various wells located in Gujarat State;

(b) whether there is any increase in production of crude oil and gas in comparison to the last two years;

(c) if not, the steps taken by the Government to increase the production;

(d) whether any study has been undertaken to locate the new area of oil and gas production in the State; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar)

(a) & (b) : The production of crude oil and natural gas in the State of Gujarat during the last three years was as under:-

Year	Crude Oil (MMT)	Natural Gas (BCM)
1997-98	5.978	3.175
1998-99	5.860	3.279
1999-2000+	5.704	3.273

MMT : Million Metric Tonnes
BCM : Billion Cubic Metres
+ Provisional

(c) : Various steps have been taken for augmenting crude oil production in the State of Gujarat. These are :

(i) Implementation of enhanced oil recovery schemes at Balol and Santhal.

(ii) Installation of gas lift scheme.

(iii) Implementation of pilot Insitu-combustion project at Lanwa.

(iv) Drilling of new infill wells, redistribution of water injection, hydrofracturing and long distance side tracking.

(v) Implementation of development schemes for South Kadi fields and Wasna field.

(d) & (e) : Constant efforts have been made to find oil and gas in new areas through following measures :-

(i) Acquisition, processing and interpretation of seismic data.

(ii) Aero-Magnetic reconnaissance survey covering an area of 48000 sq. Km. in the Rann of Kutch area.

(iii) Drilling of exploratory wells.